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SAMMART FASHION CO. LTD. : UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

: Case No. 07 CV 4035 JUDGE BATTS

Plaintiff,

v.

: AFFIDAVIT OF MITCHELL

MALZBERG, ESQ.

WEAR ME APPAREL CORP. d/b/a KIDS: HEADQUARTERS and HEYMAN

CORDORATION

CORPORATION

:

Defendant,

STATE OF NEW JERSEY :

SS.

COUNTY OF HUNTERDON:

- 1. I, Mitchell Malzberg, am an attorney at law of the State of New Jersey and my firm is cocounsel to the plaintiff in the subject litigation. This Affidavit is submitted in opposition to defendant's motion to dismiss plaintiff's Complaint, or in the alternative, to amend plaintiff's Complaint.
- 2. When this claim was turned over to our office by the plaintiff, the emails annexed to Dora Tong's Certification were provided to me.
 - 3. My client was advised that the monies due were going to be assumed by Wear Me

Apparel, and payment by Wear Me Apparel would be made as a result of the sale. Demand for payment fell on deaf ears.

- 4. Defendant failed, prior to the institution of litigation, to turn over the Asset Purchase Agreement, In fact, on March 30, 2007, my office sent a letter to Wear Me Apparel, (Exhibit "A"), demanding payment and advising defendant that if liability was not assumed to please provide me with proof. This letter went unanswered.
- 5. As such, plaintiff was left with no alternative but to commence litigation. Only after litigation was filed did my office receive part of the Asset Purchase Agreement from in house counsel. Mr. Gaul verbally advised me that the amount assumed by defendant Wear Me Apparel, was the sum of \$56,000.00. After that conversation, I requested a copy of the Asset Purchase Agreement. I received the Asset Purchase Agreement in the context of a letter from counsel who provided part of the Asset Purchase Agreement. For the first time, in the Asset Purchase Agreement, the assumed liability listed in the amount of \$7,124.24.
- 6. Clearly, discovery needs to be conducted when viewing the emails my client received prior to receiving the Asset Purchase Agreement, the conversation I had with in house counsel, and the facts surrounding this case. It is very significant that Mr. Heyman was supposed to become employed by defendant Wear Me Apparel as an "Executive Vice President of the division." (See email attached to Tung Affidavit as Exhibit "B"). Mr. Heyman may or may not be an employee of Wear Me Apparel. We don't know for sure. We need to know what Mr. Heyman told Wear Me Apparel regarding plaintiff's account. This discovery is essential to plaintiff's case against Wear Me Apparel. There may have been an attempt to avoid and purposely misstate the obligation due to the plaintiff.
- 7. The reason why the Complaint did not assert any claims pertaining to successor liability or fraud and/or merger was that my office never received the Asset Purchase Agreement, and

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based on all information provided to my client prior to the litigation to date, my client was under

the distinct and clear understanding that this entire liability was assumed, and was to be paid,

under the Asset Purchase Agreement.

8. There is no basis in law or fact to dismiss the Complaint. If this Court feels that plaintiff

did not sufficiently plead such facts concerning its claims pertaining to the Asset Purchase

Agreement, plaintiff will gladly amend its Complaint to provide more details if the Court feels it

is necessary. Plaintiff would prefer this Court to allow it to proceed with discovery so that it could

flush out all facts pertaining to the litigation prior to any amendments being necessary.

9. Defendant has failed to turn over the entire Asset Purchase Agreement and supporting

schedules and related documents, including a closing statement and employment agreements.

Defendant is seeking a procedural dismissal to avoid plaintiff from discovering the true facts

behind this case. This Court should not dismiss this case until the facts and all evidence is turned

over to the plaintiff.

10. It is clear defendant is attempting to avoid discovery of the facts surrounding this

transaction. Discovery of the facts surrounding the Asset Purchase Agreement and Larry

Heyman's involvement with both Defendant corporations is essential. Mr. Heyman was promising

payment to Plaintiff and then after the transaction between the parties, Mr. Heyman dropped out

of the picture and left a large debt to Plaintiff. At the present time, a motion such as Defendant's

is premature and must be denied.

/s/ Mitchell Malzberg

MITCHELL MALZBERG, ESQ.

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO before me this 18th Day of

September, 2007

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<u>/s/ Arlene M. Dobbs</u>

Notary Public of New Jersey

My Commission Expires Oct. 2, 2010